

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	52	73	60	64	65
	Alcohol-Related	26	35	22	37	22
	Single Vehicle	21	37	30	36	33
	Non-Junction	36	54	33	45	37
	Intersection	13	16	21	8	23
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	19	29	19	26	31
	Pedestrians	9	14	4	9	13
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	3	1	1
	Large Truck Involved	6	4	6	8	9
	Roadway Departure	26	42	26	32	34
	Passenger Car Occupants	32	42	34	35	35
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	12	7	12	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	2	1	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	39	55	43	48	43
	Motorcycle Riders	3	4	10	6	8

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	43	15	23	5

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	8	8	0	0



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002				
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State	
Total Fatalities	65	3	10.67	58	
Alcohol-Related	22	6	3.61	52	
Single Vehicle	33	5	5.42	55	
Non-Junction	37	8	6.07	60	
Intersection	23	2	3.78	22	
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	
Speeding Involved	31	2	5.09	51	
Pedestrians	13	3	2.13	12	
Pedalcyclists	1	7	0.16	13	
Large Truck Involved	9	3	1.48	37	
Roadway Departure	34	6	5.58	60	
Passenger Car Occupants	35	4	5.75	57	
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	11	1.31	60	
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	43	4	7.06	61	
Motorcycle Riders	8	3	1.31	30	

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.